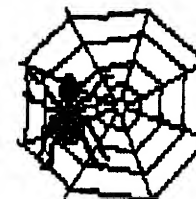


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A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed
"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"
-- Sir Walter Scott --



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Two Games End!

Congratulations to Dave Anderson for a fine win in our first "gunboat" game of *MACHIAVELLI*. Brad Martin earns a convincing win in our first ever game of *PUERTO RICO*. This will open up two more pages for new mayhem, so get your gamestart druthers in soon. Games with minimal quora so far are *1856*, *SILVERTON* and *MERCHANT OF VENUS* (all 2-pagers) and *GUNSLINGER*. Another *MACH* game (if we can scare up a quorum) or *PUERTO RICO* would be in order.

IMMEDIATE GAME OPENINGS:

BRITANNIA: Faction D may be available.

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Benjlos is available.

COLONIAL DIPLOMACY: Turkey may be available.

DIPLOMACY: France may be available.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Delay always breeds danger, and to protract a great design is often to ruin it." --- Miguel de Cervantes

NEW ON THE WEBSITE: The Hall of Fame page has been updated. The "Chryses" transcript has been moved to the completed section and its map deleted.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH: Boris made a guest improv appearance in the local production of *Pump Boys and Dinettes*. Here he is with the Cup sisters, aka the Dinettes.

Tom Butcher still needs a NEW WORLD player to fill in a game starting in his zine *Blut und Eisen*. Contact him soonest at thomas-butcher@sbcglobal.net.

Tim Haffney is folding his zine "WHO DO YOU TRUST?" He just never got any momentum going with it. Blame the supremacy on online DIP or blame his \$3 an issue sub price, take your pick. He'll continue on as our German player in "Boris XVIII".

Boris and Ms Nar have their room reservation for the World Boardgaming Championship (WBC), but it's across the road (and a very busy 5-lane road it is, I'd guess LOS F in highway talk) from the Lancaster Host where all the WBC action is. On the bright side, we're only #12 on the waiting list for the Lancaster Host. If you haven't made your room reservation yet, do so soonest before they have to billet you in the boonies.

The program for WBC 06 arrived yesterday. The annual problem is upon me: so many games in so little time. For instance, 15 of the 144 tournaments are for games we've run in *BORIS*. Thirteen have sessions on Wednesday, eight are running at 10 AM -- including a semifinal!

BOOS & KUDOS

The Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes this month to Tim Haffey for his "Boris XVIII" press.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Peter Boyum for a triple NMR.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

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Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 7 Jul 06



French Riots!

SPRING 1905

XVIII
2005F

ERRATA: Austrian [A Gal S A Boh-Vie]nso obviously failed.

CLIFFHOME: In the blink of an eye, France went from potentially the strongest power in the West to a shattered shell with both the Germans and Italy snatching centers and rending her defensive lines. Some counterplay may be available if England concentrates too hard on expelling the Russians from EDI, leaving LON defenseless. Austria, suprisingly, survives but it is solely at the whim of Wicked Witch East.

TROOP MOVEMENT

English F NTH retreats otb. GER A BEL retreats to RUH. GER A BUR retreats to MUN. England builds F LPL. France is NBR so will play 1 short. Germany tears F HEL. Turkey builds A SMY & F ANK.

AUSTRIA (Nichols): [A Vie S A Tri-Bud], [A Tri-Bud];
ENGLAND (Anderson): F Ska-Nth, F Lon-Yor, F Lpl-Cly;
FRANCE (Boyum): A Bur H(u), A Par H(u), F Pic H(u), [F Bel H(u,r-???)], [F Mar H(u,d)];
GERMANY (Haffey): A Hol S A Ruh-Bel, A Ruh-Bel, A Pie-Mar, [A Mun-Bur], F Den-Swe;
ITALY (Copeland): F Ion H, F Lyo S GER A Pie-Mar, F Wes-Spa(sc), [A Ven S AUS A Tri]otm);
RUSSIA (R. Fisher): A War-Mos, F Swe-Nwy, F Nth-Edi, [A Gal-Vie]r-???, F Nrg S F Nth-Edi;
TURKEY (Shacklett): A Rum-Gal, A Ukr S A Rum-Gal, [F Alb-Tri], [A Bud S A Rum-Gal], F Aeg S A Gre, A Ser S A Bud, A Gre S A Ser, A Smy-Arm, F Ank-Bla.

French F BEL must retreat otb or to ENG. Russian A GAL must retreat otb or to BOH, SIL, or WAR.

Orders in brackets fail: amb = ambiguous, NBR = no build received, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, nso = not so ordered, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? = retreats somewhere.

Due next are orders for Fall 1905 and Press. Ms Nar loves Press. See website for transcript and current map.

EMBASSY BEAT

Berlin: The rumor in Berlin Cocktail Parties is that France and England have refused to join the Grand alliance against Turkey and I/R/G will have to destroy F/E before they can turn on Turkey and force him back into his little corner. However, we report both Russian and Italian Foreign Ministers have denounced this as nonsense.

GAME OPENINGS ELSEWHERE

BLUT UND EISEN (Tom Butcher): Openings in 1826, NEW WORLD, AFTER THE HOLOCAUST, 18EU, 1856, 1835 and whatever you may want to GM. Sub fee: 90¢ to \$1.20 an issue depending on size. Last issue received: #113, deadline 22 May 06.

CHEESECAKE (Andy Lischetti): DIPLOMACY. No game or sub fee. Last issue received: #264, 7 May 06, deadline 14 Jun 06.

GRAUSTARK (John Boardman): Standby players for DIPLOMACY wanted. Game fee/sub \$35 for duration of the game or \$15 for 10 issues. Last issue received: #775, 6 May 05, deadline 2 Jun 06.

S.O.B. (Chris Hassler): Openings in DUNE, HISTORY OF THE WORLD, SEAFARERS OF CATAN, and AGE OF RENAISSANCE. Sub fee: \$2/issue. Last issue received: #127, May 2006, deadline 20 Jun 06. See <http://home.adelphia.net/~chassier>

WESTERN FRONT (Brad Martin): Openings in ACQUIRE, BRITANNIA, DARK CONTINENT, DIPLOMACY (No-Press Gunboat), EMPIRE BUILDER/EURORAILS, EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES, FAIR MEANS OR FOUL, LORDS OF THE SIERRA MADRE, MACHIAVELLI, MONTGOLFIERE, PAX BRITANNICA, PRINCES OF FLORENCE, PUERTO RICO, RAILWAY RIVALS, REPUBLIC OF ROME, RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR, SETTLERS OF CATAN, SHANGHAI TRADER, TIKAL. Sub fee: free. Last issue received May/June 06, #80, deadline 2 Jul 06. See <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wfront>



COLONIAL DIPLOMACY

"Wide Open Spaces"

Turks Riot! New Emperor!

1898

2003I

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MIRKWOOD: Civil unrest in Japan has brought about a sudden change in command. Will the same happen in riot-torn Turkey? Little of consequence has happened this biennium other than China recapturing CAN and Britain failing to take advantage of Turkish inactivity to reclaim BOM or to protect PUN from a marauding Russian army.

TROOP MOVEMENT

Japanese A IRK retreats to VLA. China tears A SIK. France builds A ANN. Holland builds F SUM. Turkey is NBR so will play a unit short.

BRITAIN (Nichols): A Mys H, A Nag H;
CHINA (Paulson): A Chu S A May-Can, A Nan S A Sha, A Tib-Ass, [A Ben-U-Bur], [A Kam S RUS A Pun]otm), [A Kag S RUS A Tas-Afg]nso), [A U-Bur-May], A May-Can, [A Pek-Mac], A Sha S A Pek-Mac;
FRANCE (G. Wilson): [A N.Sia-May], A Ran S A N.Sia-May, [F SCS S F Can-HK], F Ton S F SCS, F For S F SCS, [F Can-HK]d), A Ann-Cam;
HOLLAND (Anderson): A Mal H, F Cebu S F MP, F Mad-WIO, F LS S FRE F SCS, F Cey S F Mad-WIO, F Sul.S S F LS, F GoM S F Mad-WIO, F MP S FRE F For, F EIO S F Mad-WIO, F JS S F Sum-SIO, F Hyd-Mad, F Sum-SIO;
JAPAN (K. Wilson): F SoJ C A Kyo-Seo, A P.Art S A Seo-Mac, F UP S F Kyu-ECS, A Vla S A Mac-Irk, F HK H, F YS S F UP, [A Seo-Mac], [A Mac-Irk], [F ECS-SCS], [Kyo-Seo], [F Kyu-ECS];
RUSSIA (Copeland): A Syr-Arm, A Pun-Del, A Tas H, [A Irk S A Mon], A Mon S A Irk, A Kra S A Mon;
TURKEY (Boyum): A Raj H(u), A Kar H(u), F Som H(u), F GoA H(u), F WIO H(u,d), F Bom H(u), F Oman H(u), F Ara.S H(u), F PG H(u).

Orders in brackets fail: d= destroyed, imp = impossible, NBR = no build received, NMR = no move received, nso = not so ordered, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? = must retreat somewhere, u = unordered.

Due next time are retreats, builds/tears, and orders for 1900. And press; Ms Nar craves press. Welcome to Kevin Wilson, our new Japanese player. See website for transcript and current map.

EMBASSY BEAT

Japan to Board: The Emperor is dead!! Long live the Emperor!!!

--"ARTEMIS GORDON" (from p 13)
Available Trains: 10,10, 12's

Available Tiles:

Yellow: 1(1), 2(1), 3(3),4(5),5(1), 6(1), 7(9), 8(0), 9(4), 55(1), 56(1), 57(5),58(2),69(1)
Green: 14(1), 15(1), 16(2), 17(2), 18(2), 19(1), 20(2), 23(1), 24(2), 25(1), 26(2), 27(1), 28(1), 29(2), 141(2), 142(2), 143(1)
Brown: 39(1), 40(2), 41(3), 42(3), 44(1), 45(1), 46(2), 47(2), 70(2), 145(2), 146(2), 147(2)
Grey: 172(1)

Transcript and current map are on the website.

--"Memory Is Fickle" (from p 11)
AVAILABLE TRAINS: 66DDDDDD

AVAILABLE TILES:

Yellow: #2(1), #3(2), #4(2), #7(2), #8(5), #9(4), #55(1), #57(2), #58(1)
Green: #14(1), #15(0), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(2), #24(3), #25(1), #26(1), #27(0), #28(1), #29(1), #59(1)
Brown: #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #42(2), #43(2), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #47(1), #61(2), #63(2), #65(1), #66(1), #67(1), #68(1), #70(1)

Transcript and current map are on the website.



Gunboat MACHIAVELLI

Anderson Wins!

Spring 1460

2004A
pw1Q

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Neopolitan F PAL retreats into g (+1d, 1C to N). Turkish F BARI retreats into g (1d, 1C to T, -1d, 1C to N). Venetian F TS retreats to Sie (+2d, 1C to V, -2d, 1C to P). The Turko-Venetian alliance, commanded by Anderson, wins with 18 cities.

Final Control Chart:

FRA: MAR pro Sar Cor Sav SWI AVI Tur ber Pav Tyr 9C
NAP: bari cap NAP PAL(c) otr 2C
PAP: ANC ROME spo FLO PISA ARE pla PER urb BOL fer Man plo 8C
TUR: ALB bos DUR her TUN Rag Mes sal pal Bari(c) 6C
VEN: DAL fri PAD TRE VEN ver Cro 1st Mil Cre Aus Car Hun Sie Trent 12C
Autonomous: Fer Mod Pio Salz

End of game statements are due next time. Game transcript and map are on the website.

EMBASSY BEAT

Pope to Austria: Your situation was dire, dead in fact we now see. But I could hope couldn't I? I've been accused of being the optimist before!

Pope to Venice: France may be coming on but in my eyes, you're still the threat. You're the only pair still both viable so the rest of us can't afford to let up.

Pope to France: Your actions in the direction of my Southern ally have forced us to take drastic actions. If you cannot contain the Venetian's ally in the South, then this one may be over soon.

MILLER NUMBER STATS

Game: MACHIAVELLI, Scenario 1

Zine: Borts the Spider

Begun: Nov 2004

Special Rules: Gunboat, Advanced game

GM: Paul R. Bolduc

Concluded: Jun 2006.

PLAYERS:

AUSTRIA: Mike Scott (Spr '54-Fal '59) Elim.

FLORENCE: Cary Nichols (Spr '54-Fal '55) Elim

FRANCE: Cary Nichols (Spr '54-Spr '60) Survived

MILAN: Mike Scott (Spr '54-Fal '56) Elim.

NAPLES: Lee McConnell (Spr '54-) NMR out; Chris Hassler (Spr '57) Resigned, Kevin Wilson (Sum '57-Spr '60) Survived

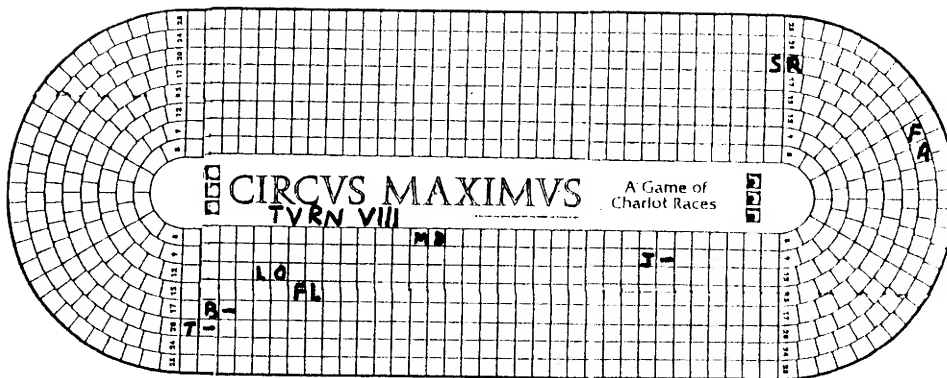
PAPACY: Lee McConnell (Spr '54-) NMR out; Chris Hassler (Spr '57) Resigned, Kevin Wilson (Sum '57-Spr '60) Survived

TURKS: David Anderson (Spr '54-Spr '60) Won

VENICE: David Anderson (Spr '54-Spr '60) Won

CITY CHART:

| Power | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Austria | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Florence | 3 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| France | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Milan | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Naples | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Papacy | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Turks | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Venice | 4 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 |



SECOND DOLPHIN

BETTING:

Copeland bets 7400s on Sprinticus. Fisher bets 1600s on Sprinticus Rex, 1600 on Fastus Maximus, and 1500s on Josephis.

TURN VIII: Luke Outtus recovers 1 DM and is back to normal.

| Odds | COLOR | DRIVER (CDM/DH) | CART | Whip | Wheels | TEAM | END | Speed | D/E |
|------|--------|---------------------------|------|------|--------|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 3-1 | White | Trickster (+2/9) | L | Y | 0/0 | 1332 | 35 | 11 | 1/1 |
| 5-1 | Aqua | Mellito Domi Adsum (+2/8) | M | Y | 0/0 | 3431 | 28 | 13 | 1/1 |
| 7-1 | Green | Benjos (0/6) | H | Y | 0/0 | 6433 | 51 | 14 | 1/1 |
| 7-1 | Red | Fastus Maximus (+2/10) | L | Y | 0/0 | 7536 | 13 | 23 | 1/1 |
| 9-1 | Yellow | Josephis (+2/9) | L | Y | 0/0 | 6335 | 35 | 19 | 1/1 |
| 9-1 | Blue | Sprinticus Rex (+2/8) | L | Y | 0/0 | 7536 | 15 | 23 | 1/1 |
| 22-1 | Purple | Luke Outtus (1/7) | M | Y | 0/0 | 5435 | 41 | 18 | 1/1 |
| 39-1 | Orange | Flippus Maximus (+2/10) | H | Y | 0/0 | 5324 | 26 | 16 | 1/1 |

Benjos: NMR! 14, no whip. Ahead 14.

Fastus Max: 23, no whip. Ahead 6, whip SR (7+2 vs 6+2, SR doesn't evade; 8+2-(6+2) = +2 column dr = 11 = B = -2 END and brake), ahead 16. Score 2nd Dolphin.

Sprinticus Rex: 23, no whip. Ahead 2, corner strain at 3-over (10-2 = n/e -3 END), ahead 21.

Trickster: 11, no whip. Ahead 11.

Josephis: 19, whip (5, -5 END). Ahead 24.

Flippus Max: 16, no whip. Corner strain at 1-over (9-2 = n/e, -1 END), ahead 16.

Luke Outtus: 15, no whip. Corner strain at 3-over (4-1 = n/e, -3 END), ahead 15.

Mellito Domi Adsum: 13, no whip. Ahead 13.

| Odds | COLOR | DRIVER (CDM/DH) | CART | Whip | Wheels | TEAM | END | Speed | D/E |
|------|--------|---------------------------|------|------|--------|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 3-1 | White | Trickster (+2/9) | L | Y | 0/0 | 1332 | 35 | 11 | 1/1 |
| 5-1 | Aqua | Mellito Domi Adsum (+2/8) | M | Y | 0/0 | 3431 | 28 | 13 | 1/1 |
| 7-1 | Green | Benjos (0/6) | H | Y | 0/0 | 6433 | 51 | 14 | 1/1 |
| 7-1 | Red | Fastus Maximus (+2/10) | L | Y | 0/0 | 7536 | 13 | 23 | 2/1 |
| 9-1 | Yellow | Josephis (+2/9) | L | Y | 0/0 | 6335 | 30 | 19 | 1/1 |
| 9-1 | Blue | Sprinticus Rex (+2/8) | L | Y | 0/0 | 7536 | 10 | 23 | 2/1 |
| 22-1 | Purple | Luke Outtus (1/7) | M | Y | 0/0 | 5435 | 38 | 18 | 1/1 |
| 39-1 | Orange | Flippus Maximus (+2/10) | H | Y | 0/0 | 5324 | 25 | 16 | 1/1 |

Instead of having Benjos run around the track mindlessly until a driver can be found, other active charioteers may submit orders for Benjos and we'll pick one randomly. Talk about a loose cannon!

Game transcript and map are on the website. I've noticed that the Endurance totals don't quite agree between the transcript total and my running 'zine total. I hope to do a quick audit soon -- probably after the show gives me back my life.



MAHARAJA

Turn 14



THE CAST:

Rudy Zodda: Green
Paul Barrett: Yellow

Dave Anderson: Purple
Wayne Morrison: Blue

BOARD:

Pandya (1): 1A @ Golconda.
Marathas (2.5): 2A, Shivaji @ Maharashtra; 2A @ Mysore; 1A @ Andhra, Kerala; Rao, 2A @ ???.
Cholas (x): 1A @ Malabar, Arms.
Sinhalese (0.5): 2A @ Sinhala; 1A @ Karnatak, Lanka.
Sikhs: 1A @ Kashmir.
Rajputs (0.5): 1A @ Agra, Bhutan, Nepal, Orissa; .
Muslims (2.5): 2A @ Bidar, Gondwana; 1A @ Berar.
Mughals (0): 3A @ Malwa; 2A, Alamgir @ Bengal; 1A, Arms @ Lahore; 1A @ Baluchistan, Bihar, Bundelkhand, Delhi, Gandhara, Jaunpur, Magadha, Oudh, Punjab, Rajputana, Sind. Nizan @ ???
Portuguese: 1A, F @ Gujarat; 1A @ Khandesh; 1F @ Sind.
Dutch: 1A @ Indian O; F @ Karnatak.
French: 2A @ BoB, Indian O; F @ Andhra; Dupleix @ ???.
British: 4A @ Indian O; 2A @ Arabian, Bijapur, BoB; F @ Bijapur, Malabar, Orissa
Allied: Cholas (P), Rajputs (A).

Score: Purple 72, Yellow 58, Blue 53, Green 48.

TURN 14:

Pandya (1): Grow 0.5 pp. Hold.

Marathas (2.5): Shivaji dies. Grow 2.5 pp. Add 3A, Roa @ Andhra. 3A, Rao Andhra-Orissa (Rajputs submit, Maratha's attack factory, 5+1,3,2:6 -F), -1 Maratha, L, 2A w-Andhra).

Cholas (x): Hold.

Sinhalese (0.5): Grow 2.5 pp. Add 1A @

BOARD:

Pandya (1.5): 1A @ Golconda.
Marathas (2): 3A, Roa @ Andhra; 2A @ Maharashtra, Mysore; 1A @ Kerala.
Cholas (x): 1A @ Malabar, Arms.
Sinhalese (0): 2A @ Sinhala; 1A @ Karnatak, Lanka.
Sikhs: 1A @ Kashmir.
Rajputs (0.5): 1A @ Agra, Bhutan, Nepal, Orissa.
Muslims (2.5): 2A @ Bidar, Gondwana; 1A @ Berar.
Mughals (0): 3A @ Malwa; 2A, Alamgir @ Bengal; 1A, Arms @ Lahore; 1A @ Baluchistan, Bihar, Bundelkhand, Delhi, Gandhara, Jaunpur, Magadha, Oudh, Punjab, Rajputana, Sind. Nizan @ ???
Portuguese: 1A, F @ Gujarat; 1A @ Khandesh; 1F @ Sind.
Dutch: 1A @ Indian O; F @ Karnatak.
French: 2A @ BoB, Indian O; F @ Andhra; Dupleix @ ???.
British: 4A @ Indian O; 2A @ Arabian, Bijapur, BoB; F @ Bijapur, Malabar, Orissa*
Allied: Cholas (P), Rajputs (A).

Score: Purple 72, Yellow 58, Blue 54, Green 48.

LEGEND: A = Army, F = factory, L = leader, P = population marker, pp = population points, r-??? = retreats-???, w-??? = withdraws-???

Game transcript and map are posted on the website.



BRITANNIA

"Frisian"

Turn XII



The Cast: Nations in Italics are extinct, in parentheses are not yet in play.

A (Hanna): *Romans*, *R-Bs*, Norsemen, (Norwegians)

B (Anderson): *Welsh*, *Jutes*, (Normans)

C (Buttita): Brigantes, Caledonians, Danes

D (Boyum): Picts, Irish, Angles

E (Frueh): *Belgae*, *Scots*, Saxons, Dubliners

Turn XII

Score: C(56), D(47), A(45), E(43), B(34)

Danes: 1st Wave: 2R Frisian-Norfolk (3,1:4 Saxon r-Lindsey), 2R Frisian-Suffolk (3,2:4 Saxon r-Essex), 3A, L North-Bernicia-Lothian (5+1,2+1,1:6,2 * 4+1, 4:2 -2 Angles, 1 Dane), 2A, 1R North-York-Cheshire (5,4,1:2 -1 Irish), 2A, 1R North-York-March (5,3,1:5,4 * 4,2:5; 1:4; 5:2 -2 Irish, 2 Danes), 1A North-York. Irish extinct. 2nd Wave:
* GM invokes House Rule 5.

Board:

Welsh (B, 2): 4A @ Gwynedd; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Gwent, Powys.

Brigantes (C, 1): 2A @ Galloway, Strathclyde; 1A @ Dalriada.

Picts (D, 0.5): 2A @ Alban, Mar, Moray, Skye.

Caledonians (C, 1.5): 2A @ Caithness.

Norsemen (A): 3A @ Hebrides; 2A @ Cumbria; 1A @ Orkneys; 1R @ Irish.

Dubliners (E): None.

Danes (C): 2A, L @ Lothian; 2A, 1R @ Cheshire, March(-2 units); 2R @ Norfolk, Suffolk, 1A @ York.

Saxons (E, 0.5): 2A, Egbert @ Downlands; 2A @ Essex, Lindsey, N Mercia; 1A @ Avalon, Kent, S

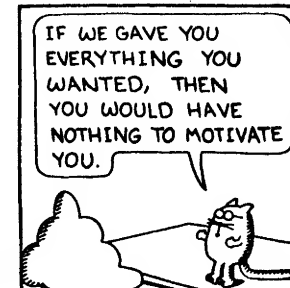
Mercia, Sussex, Wessex. Alfred @ ?

Angles (D, 1.5): 2A @ Dunedin, Pennines.

Score: C(56), A(50.5), D(47), E(43), B(34)

Legend: A = Infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = legion or leader, pp = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, (*) = in melee, _#_ = attack by/against cav/legion

Game transcript and current map can found on the website.





BLACKBEARD

Turns 90-91



THE CAST:

1. (Barrett) Portugues, Sloop
2. (Zodda) Davis, Sloop
3. (Bargender) Taylor, Sloop
4. (Martin) Rackham, Schooner.

STATUS:

| # | Captain | Ship | Hex | Spd | Cbt | Not | Cun | Unr | NW | H1 | H2 | Hostage | Attk |
|---|-----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|---------|------|
| 1 | Portugues | Sloop | D19 | +3 | 4 | 35 | (2/3) | 1 | 212 | 30 | 40 | -- | FSN |
| 2 | Davis | Sloop | H17 | +3 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 674 | -- | -- | -- | NP |
| 4 | Rackham | Scnr | E17i | -2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 4 | Rhett | KC | O16 | 5 | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Taylor | Sloop | P18a | +3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 45 | -- | -- | -- |
| 4 | Ogle | KC | Box1 | 3 | 7sc | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Maynard | KC | Box1 | 4 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Herdman | KC | Box1 | 3 | 15 | | | | | | | | |

The Board:

Guvs: Pro: 35, 46, 53, 31 Anti: 24, 54, 64
 Merchants: 55, 55, 21, 61, 61, 45, O15, O15(B5), 23, 52, 16, 36
 Warships: 112 (S 9-4), 66 Destroyed Port: 14, 32
 Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3) Letter of Marque: PF

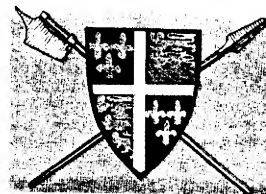
| Turn | Player | Action | Draw |
|------|--------|---|--------------|
| 90 | 3 | Refit, Combat to 6 Moves warship I12-H15 | *B 53 |
| 91 | 4 | JR attacks N5: 5-2+3-5 < dr ¹² = 6. N5 escapes. Draw new Merchant | 64 54, 46 |
| 92 | 4 | JR attacks -3: 5-2+3-3 < dr ¹² = 7. -3 escapes. | 14 |
| 93 | 1 | | |

STATUS:

| # | Captain | Ship | Hex | Spd | Cbt | Not | Cun | Unr | NW | H1 | H2 | Hostage | Attk |
|---|-----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|---------|------|
| 1 | Portugues | Sloop | D19 | +3 | 4 | 35 | (2/3) | 1 | 212 | 30 | 40 | -- | FSN |
| 2 | Davis | Sloop | H17 | +3 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 674 | -- | -- | -- | NP |
| 4 | Rackham | Scnr | E17i | -2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 4 | Rhett | KC | O16 | 5 | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Taylor | Sloop | P18a | +3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 45 | -- | -- | -- |
| 4 | Ogle | KC | Box1 | 3 | 7sc | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Maynard | KC | Box1 | 4 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Herdman | KC | Box1 | 3 | 15 | | | | | | | | |

The Board:

Guvs: Pro: 35, 46, 53, 31 Anti: 24, 54, 64
 Merchants: 21, 61, 61, 45, O15, O15(B5), 23, 52, 16, 36, 54
 Warships: H15 (S 9-4), 66 Destroyed Port: 14, 32
 Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3) Letter of Marque: PF



KINGMAKER

"King of Pain"

Turns 15-16

KoP

The Cast:

THE MAD HUNGARIANS (Dowrey): Fitzalan [30], Warden of the Northern Marches [(1)50]. Stanley [50], *Le Nicholas*. Event cards (1), Crown Cards (7).

THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION (Scott): Pole [30], Chancellor of England [50]; Scrope [10], Earl of Wiltshire [30], Chancellor of Cornwall [(1)50], Swansea [(20)], Leicester [(20)]; Holland [20], Duke of York [30], Scots Archers [20]. Courtenay [30], Admiral of England [50]. Event cards (5), Crown Cards (6).

KNIGHTS OF THE PRIVY POT (Deb Anderson): Mowbray [50], Treasurer of England [50], *Le Swan*, Lancaster [(20)]; Hastings [10], 2 Flemish Crossbowmen [20], Bishop of Carlisle [(30)], Burgundian Crossbowmen [30]. Cromwell [10], Earl of Kent [30], Constable of London [(2)50], Percy [100], Lieutenant of Ireland [(2)50], Archbishop of York [(30)], Bishop of Durham [(30)], Burgundian Crossbowmen [30], Carlsbrooke, Northampton [(20)]. Event cards (2), Crown Cards (5).

THE STAFFORDSHIRE QUARTERSTAFFS (Shacklett): Stafford [30], Chamberlain of Chester [(2)50], Nottingham [(20)], Neville [50], Scots Archers [20], Company of Saxons [20], Audley [10], Roos [10], Herbert [10], Talbot [30]. Event cards (2), Crown Cards (3).

WESTERN FRONT (Martin): Howard [10], Duke of Exeter [20], Archbishop of Canterbury, Bristol [(30)], Coventry [(20)], Clifford [10], Earl of Worcester [30], Captain of Calais [(3)50], Bishop of Lincoln; Gray [20]; Berkeley [10], Newcastle [(20)]. Event cards (3), Crown Cards (3).

TURN 15

MOVEMENT:

SQ: All KJ-KI-Jh-Jg-Ke-Lk.
MH: *Le Nicholas* S26-S27-S22-S19-S15, *Le Lucas* S22-S19-S15. *Le Christopher* S19-S2-S3-S9.
TCC: Stack Preston-Nc-Nd-Ne-Mh-Li-Shrewsbury. Duke of York w/ Artie Cardigan-Hd-Ic-Ig-Ig into Hereford. *Le Margarete* Lynn-S26-S27-S22-S19-Maldon.
WF: Clifford moves Calais-Continent. Howard remains on Continent; Berkeley and Grey @ Jj-Jl-Jk-Kk-Tattershal.
KPP: Percy & Hastings continue seige. Others hold. *Le Swan* Beaumaris-S24-S20-S16-Milford Haven.

COMBAT: Percy & Hastings (200+80, but 150+80 due to Catastrophe) besiege Calais (200): #86, Plague @ Shrewsbury, Hereford; 3-2 Victory; killed Courtenay & Grey (n/a). Calais falls.

CROWN CARDS: None available. KPP will receive the next.

TURN 16 (Catastrophe concluded)

EVENT CARDS:

MH: #30, Storms at Sea. *Le Nicholas* and *Le Christopher* to Calais, Dover or Rochester. *Le Christopher* to Corfe or Weymouth.
TCC: #41, Embassy from the King of Scots. King (and Percy) to Preston.
KPP: #108, Mutiny on *Le Nicholas*. Ship removed from board and card returned to Crown Deck.
SQ: #21, Parliament May Be Summoned by the Chancellor.
WF: #101, Gales at Sea. N/a.

NOBLES: Audley, Herbert, Neville, Roos, Stafford, Talbot @ Lk; Berkeley, Grey @ Tattershal; Clifford, & Howard @ Continent; Hastings @ Calais(?); Courtenay, Holland, Pole, Scrope in Shrewsbury; Cromwell & Mowbray in Beaumaris; Duke of York @ Hereford. Fitzalan on *Le Lucas*; Stanley on *Le Christopher*, Percy @ Preston.
SHIPS: *Le Christopher* @ ???, *Le Margarete* @ Maldon, *Le Swan* @ Milford Haven, *Le Lucas* @ ???.
HEIRS: Reds: King Henry at Preston w/ Percy, Margaret & Edward of Wales in Beaumaris w/ Mowbray; Artie @ Hereford w/ Duke of York. Whites: Richard of York in Shrewsbury w/ Holland, Edward of March @ Carlsbrooke, George @ Lk w/ Stafford; Richard of Gloucester & Edmund of Rutland (RIP).

REMINDER: Will need storm ports for affected ships and Chancellor Pole's decision whether to summon Parliament or not with next orders.



MEMORY IS FICKLE OR 6b-SR 8

MiF

PLAYER STATUS: (*Prez)

Frueh: 8 85, 6* B&M, 5* C&O
Hanna: 8435, 5* NYNH&H, 5* Erie, 1 NYC
Bailey: 8286, 6* NYC, 2 PRR, 1 B&O <Priority>
Zieske: 8138, 5* B&O, 4* PRR

CORPORATE STATUS:

| Corp | Prez | Price | Par | IO | Pool | Cash | Train | Tokens |
|--------|------|-------|-----|----|------|------|-------|-----------------------|
| NYC | CB | E82 | 82 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 33 | E19, H16, F16, 1, D&H |
| Erie | CH | D71 | 82 | 5 | 0 | 81 | -- | E11N, 2, C&SL, M&H |
| B&O | PZ | C76 | 100 | 4 | 0 | 591 | 3 | I15, 2 |
| C&O | MF | F65 | 71 | 4 | 1 | 300 | 3 | F6, 2, SVNRR |
| NYNH&H | CH | H67a | 90 | 0 | 5 | 480 | 4 | G19N, F22, C&A |
| B&M | MF | H67b | 67 | 4 | 0 | 450 | 4 | E21, F22 |
| PRR | PZ | J50y | 82 | 4 | 0 | 509 | 3 | H12, H18, 2 |

OR 6b:

Privates pay C&O 85, NYC \$15, NYNH&H \$25, Erie \$30.
NYC: Lay #15(sw) in E19. Run H18-H16-H12 (\$80) and H16-G17-E19 (\$70). Pay dividends (CB +\$90, CH +\$15). Stock to E90.
B&O: Lay #57(w) in H10. Token in H10 (-\$40). Run I15-J14-K13 (\$100). Pay dividends (PZ +\$50, CB +\$10), stock to C82.
Erie: Play no tile. Run no train. Earn no income. Withhold. Price to D66. Buy no train.
C&O: Lay tile #7 in E3(se). Run F2-F4-F6 (\$90). Pay divs (CH +\$45, C&O +\$9). Stock moves to F71.
NYNH&H: Lay #54 in G19 (-\$80). Run G19-F20-F22-F24 (\$110). Pay dividends (MF +\$55, NYNH&H +\$55). Price to H68.
B&M: No tile lay. Run train G19N-F20-F22-F24 (\$110). Pay divs (MF +\$66). Stock moves to H68b.
PRR: Lay #14 extra track ne/sw in H10. Play token in H10 (-\$100). Run H10-H16-H18 (\$100). Pay dividends (PZ +\$40, CB+20). Price to I60y.

SR 7:

Bailey sells 2 PRR (price to K400), sells 1 B&O (price to D76), buys Presidency of CP for \$200, setting par at \$100 (+\$120+\$82-\$200)
Zieske buys PRR from pool (-\$40)
Frueh buys B&O from pool (\$76)
Hanna sells 3 Erie, buys NYC from IO (+\$198-\$2) Erie to G54y--really, really cheap!
Bailey buys CP (-\$100)
Zieske: buys PRR from pool (-\$40)
Frueh and Hanna buy NYC (-\$82 each) NYC sold out.
Bailey buys CP (-\$100)
Zieske buys C&O from pool (-\$71)
Frueh sells 1-B&M and buy NYNH from pool (+\$68-\$68). B&M stays at H68b
Hanna buys C&O (-\$71)
Bailey buys CP (\$100)
Zieske buys B&M from pool (-\$68)
Frueh passes. Hanna: buys NYNH&H (-\$68)
Bailey buys CP (108-100=8; CP floats!).
Zieske, Frueh, Hanna buys B&M (-\$67)
Bailey, Zieske, & Frueh pass. Hanna buys 1 B&M (-\$68).
Bailey, Zieske, & Frueh pass. Hanna buys 1 B&M (-\$68).
Bailey, Zieske, & Frueh pass. Hanna buys 1 B&M (-\$68). B&M sold out!
Bailey, Zieske, & Frueh pass. Hanna buys 1 C&O (-\$71).
All pass. Bailey has the Priority. NYC and B&M rise to D100 & G69 respectively.

OR 7a:

Privates pay C&O 85, NYC \$15, NYNH&H \$25, Erie \$30.
NYC: Lay #14(e) in F16. Run F16-G17-G19 (\$100) and H18-H16-H10 (\$100). Pay dividends (CB +\$120, CH +\$60, MF +\$20). Stock to D110.

CP: Play initial token. Lay #8(ne) in B18 (-\$80). No train, no run, no dividends. Stock to A90. Buy 3-train from NYC for \$514.
B&O: Lay #27(w) in I17. Run I15-J14-K15 (\$100). Pay divs (PZ +\$50, MF +\$10). Stock to C90.
C&O: Lay tile #56(e) in G7. Run F6-F4-F2 (\$90). Pay dividends! (+\$45 MF, +\$18 CH & +\$9 PZ) Stock price moves to F75.
B&M: No tile lay. Run G19N-F20-F22-F24 (\$110). Pay divs (+\$55 MF, +\$44 CH, +\$11 PZ). Price moves to G70.
NYNH&H: Lay tile #19(nw) in F18. Run E19-F16-E17-E19 (\$160). Pay divs (CH +\$96, NYNH&H +\$48, MF +\$16). Price to G69.
ERIE: Play no tile. No train, no run, no dividends. Price to G450. Buy no train.
PRR: Lay #9(e) in H8. Run H10-H16-H18 (\$100). Pay dividends (PZ +\$60). Stock to J50y.

OR 7b

Privates pay C&O 85, NYC \$15, NYNH&H \$25, Erie \$30.
NYC: Lay #8(sw) in D20. Run F16-G17-G19 (\$100). Pay dividends (CB +\$60, CH +\$30, MF +\$10). Stock to D120.
CP: Lay #9(se) in C19 (-\$80). Run B19-E19-G17 (\$80). Pay dividends (CB +\$48). Stock to A100.
B&O: Lay #9(e) in H6. Run I15-J14-K13 (\$100). Pay \$10 dividends (PZ +\$50, MF +\$10). Stock to D90. Buy 4-train (-\$300).
C&O: Lay #8 in G9(w) (from G7 to F10). Run F2-F4-F6 (\$90). Pay dividends! (MF +\$45, CH +\$18, PZ +\$9). Price to F80. Buy 1-"4" train for \$300.
B&M: No tile lay; run G19N-F20-F22-F24 (\$110). Pay dividends! (MF +\$55, CH +\$44, PZ +\$11). Price to F75. Buy 1-"5" train for \$450. **PHASE CHANGE:** Private Companies fold - lower red values - brown tiles available and 3 operating rounds next time ...
NYNH&H: Upgrade NYC to brown. Run G19-F16-G17-G19 (\$200). Pay dividends (CH +\$120, NYNH&H +\$60, MF +\$20). Price to G70. Buy 5-train (-\$450).
PRR: Lay #63 in H16. Run H10-H14-H16 (\$110). Withhold, price to J40y. Buy 5-train. (-\$450).
ERIE: Play #64 in E11(nw). No train, no run, no dividends. Price to G360. Buy no train.

SR 8

Bailey, Zieske, & Frueh buy 1 NYNH&H (-\$70 each), NYNH&H sold-out!
Hanna buys CP (-\$100).
Bailey buys PRR (-\$82)
Zieske buys CPR from IO (-\$100)
Frueh buys C&O from IO (-\$71)
Hanna buys C&O, sells 2 C&O, 3 B&M (-\$71+\$120+\$225); C&O price unchanged; B&M to G70b
Bailey buys B&M (-\$70)
Zieske buys Erie from pool (-\$36)
Frueh buys B&M (\$183-70 = \$113)
Hanna buys Erie from pool (-\$36)
Bailey & Zieske pass. Frueh buys and sells CP from IO (\$113-100+100 = \$113) CP drops to B90
Hanna buys B&O (614-100=514)
Bailey & Zieske pass. Frueh buys Erie from pool (\$113-36 = \$77)
Hanna buys Erie from pool (\$514-36=\$478)
Bailey, Zieske, & Frueh pass. Hanna buys Erie from pool (-\$36).
Bailey, Zieske, & Frueh pass. Hanna buys Erie from pool (-\$36).
Bailey, Zieske, & Frueh pass. Hanna buys PRR from IO (-\$82).
All pass. Bailey has priority. NYC and NYNH&H are sold out so rise to C140 and F75 respectively.

PLAYER STATUS: (*Prez) (#) = certs (max 16)

Frueh: 8 77, 6* B&M, 6* C&O, 1 B&O, 1 NYC, 2 NYNH&H, 1 Erie (14+1)
Hanna: 8278, 6* NYNH&H, 6* Erie, 3 NYC, 1 C&O, 1 B&M, 1 CP, 1 B&O, 1 PRR (12+6)
Bailey: 8 24, 6* NYC, 6* CP, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PRR, 1 B&M (12+1) <PRIORITY>
Zieske: 8 3, 5* B&O, 6* PRR, 1 C&O, 1 B&M, 1 NYNH, 1 CP, 1 Erie (8+6)

CORPORATE STATUS:

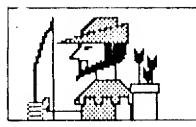
| Corp | Prez | Price | Par | IO | Pool | Cash | Train | Tokens |
|--------|------|-------|-----|----|------|------|-------|------------------|
| NYC | CB | C140 | -- | 0 | 0 | 566 | 3 | E19, H16, F16, 1 |
| B&O | PZ | D90 | 100 | 3 | 0 | 251 | 34 | I15, H10, 1 |
| CP | CB | B90 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 326 | 3 | A19, 3 |
| C&O | MF | F80 | 71 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 34 | F6, 2 |
| NYNH&H | CH | F75 | -- | 0 | 0 | 188 | 45 | G19N, F22 |
| B&M | MF | G70 | -- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 45 | E21, F22 |
| PRR | PZ | J400 | 82 | 2 | 0 | 69 | 35 | H12, H18, H10, 1 |
| Erie | CH | G360 | 82 | 3 | 0 | 171 | -- | E11N, 2 |

Bank has \$10,023.

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1870

"ARTEMIS GORDON" OR 6B-7A



PLAYER STATUS:

*Indicates Presidency (certs)

Frueh: \$197, 6* SSW, 5* FW, 5* TP, 1 MP, 1 SP (9+6)
Bailey: \$284, 8* SLSF, 2 IC, 2 GMO, 1 MP, 1 SP (12+1)
Hanna: \$295, 7* IC, 5* MP, 1 KATY, 1 SSW, 1 GM&O, 1 FW, 1 AT&SF, 1 TP, 2 SP (13+5)
Martin: \$176, 7* GMO, 6* SP, 1 KATY, 2 SSW, 1 MP (12+3) <Priority>
Zieske: \$206, 6* KATY, 5* ATSF, 1 IC, 1 FW, 1 SSW, 1 MP (11+2)

CORPORATE STATUS:

| Corp | Pres | Price | Par | IO | Pool | Hld | Cash | Det | Train | Tokens |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----|------|------|-------|-----|-------|-----------------------|
| KATY | PZ | B225 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 2 | \$210 | N | 34 | B11,B9,1,D |
| SL&SF | CB | A225 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 2 | \$186 | N | 34 | E12,B11,J5,D |
| IC | CH | C160 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$1 | Y | 35 | K16,C18,A22(D),CP@M20 |
| FW | MF | E82 | 100 | 1 | 1 | \$88 | Y | 45 | | J3,H13,A22(D) |
| GM&O | BM | E76 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$840 | Y | 3 | M20,K16,C18(D) |
| ATSF | PZ | D72a | 82 | 4 | 0 | 0 | \$370 | N | 5 | B9,2,D |
| TP | MF | D72b | 90 | 3 | 0 | 0 | \$810 | N | 4 | J5,1,D |
| SP | BM | D72c | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$630 | N | 3 | N1,2,D |
| SSW | MF | F60y | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$631 | Y | 4 | H17,J3(D),H13,C@H13 |
| MP | CH | F55y | 76 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$714 | N | 3 | C18,2,D |

OR 6b

KATY: Lay #8(se) in L5 and #5(nw) in M6. Run B11-B9-J5 (\$110) and B9-B11-E12-C18 (\$160). Pay dividends (PZ +\$162, KATY +\$54, CH & BM +\$27). Stock to B250.

AT&SF Destination Run: Place destination token in N1. Run B9-M6-M4-N1 (\$150).
Withdraw. No change to stock.

SL&SF: Lay 9(se) in I18 & #8(nw) in J19. Run B11-B9-J5(\$110) & B9-B11-E12-J5 (\$160). Pay dividends (CB +\$216, Frisco +\$52). Stock to A250.

IC: Lay #14(sw) in B19. Run A22*-B19-C18 (\$180) & A22*-C18-K16-N17-M20p (\$290). Pay dividends (CH +\$329, CB +\$94, PZ +\$47). Price to C180.

FW: Lay #8(se) in H1 & #9(ne) in G2 (-\$40). Run A2-B7-B9 (\$120) & B11-E12-H13-H17-K16 (\$200). Pay dividends (MF +\$160, FW +\$64, CH & PZ +\$32). Stock moves to E90.

GM&O: Lay #24(se) in M16. Run N17-K16-C18* (\$190). Pay dividends (BM +\$133, CB +\$38, CH +\$19). Stock price to E82. Buy '5' train (-\$450).

AT&SF: Lay #63 in B9. Run B11-B9-M6-M4-N1* (\$210). Withdraw; stock goes to D68. Buy 6-train (-\$630). 3-trains are obsolete, remove priv co tokens, grey tiles are available.

TP: Lay #8(sw) in F3 and #5(nw) in F5. Run F5-J3-J5-H13 (\$120). Pay out (MF +\$60, TP +\$36, CH & BM +\$12). Stock to D76. Buy 1-"6" train (-\$630).

SP: Lay #15(e) in M6. No train or run. Stock falls to D68. Buy "6" train (-\$630).

SSW: Lay #170(sw) in J5. Run J5-H13-H17-K16 (\$170). Withdraw. Stock falls to F55b. Buy "8" train (-\$600). "4" trains are scrap metal lower red values in use.

MP: Lay #171 in B11. Play token in B11 (-\$400). No train, no run, no dividends; price falls to F50g. Buy 8-train (-\$714 from MP, -\$126 from CH).

OR 6c

KATY: Lay #15(sw) in M2. No train, no run, no dividends, price falls to B225. Buy 6-train from AT&SF for \$264 (Katy 264-264=0, ATSF 100+264=364).

KATY Destination Run: Token in N1. Run B11-B9-M6-M2-N1* (\$260). Pay dividends (PZ +\$156, Katy +\$52, CH & BM +\$26). Price returns to B250.

SL&SF: Lay #25(se) in K18. No train, no run, no dividends; price slips to A225. Buy 8-train (\$800: \$238 from FRISCO, \$562 from CB).

SL&SF Destination Run: Token in M22. Run E12-H17-M20-M22* (30+40+30+100*=200), pay dividends (CB +\$160, Frisco +\$40); price returns to A250.

IC: Lay #63 in M20. Run A22*-C18-K16-N17-M20 (\$300). Pay dividends (CH +\$210, CB +\$60, PZ+30). Price to C200. Buy no train.

FW: Lay #8(se) in E4 and #6(nw) in D5. Run J5-H13-H17-M20-N17 (\$220). Pay dividends! (MF +\$110, FW +\$44, CH & PZ +\$22. Price moves to E100.

GM&O: Lay #57(e) in M14 (-\$80) and #9(e) in M12. Run M22-M20-N17-K16-C18* (\$250). Pay dividend (BM +\$175 BM, CB +\$50, CH +\$25). Price moves to E82.

TP: Lay #170(w) in J3. Run D5-F5-J3-J5-H13 (\$180). Pay dividends! (MF +\$90, TP +\$54, CH & PZ +\$18). Stock moves to D82.

ATSF: Lay #144(e) in B7. Run N1*-M2-M4-B9-B11 (\$260). Withdraw. Price to D64y.
SP: Lay #8(sw) in L7 and #8(w) in L9. Run N1-M2-M6-H13 (\$150). Pay dividends (BM +\$90, CH +\$30, MF&CB +\$15). Stock price rises to D72.
SSW: Lay #9(ne) in L3 and #58(sw) in K4. Run J3-K4-M2-M6-H13-H17-M20-N17 (\$340). Pay dividends! (MF +\$204, BM +\$68, CH & PZ +\$34). Stock moves to F60y.
MP: Lay #28(ne) in C10. Run A22-B19-C18-E12-B11-B9 (\$270). Pay dividends (CH +\$135, MF, CB, BM, PZ, MoPac each +\$27). Stock to H55y.

SR 7

Martin passes. Zieske re-issues Katy shares, 2 at new par of 180.

Frueh & Bailey buy Katy re-issue share (-\$180).

Hanna: buys MP (-\$76).

Martin passes. Zieske buys TP (-\$82).

Frueh buys FW&D from IO (-\$100).

Bailey & Hanna buy AT&SF from IO (-\$82).

Martin passes. Zieske & Frueh buy AT&SF from IO (-\$82). ATSF sold-out!

Bailey passes. Hanna buys FW&D (-\$100). FW&D sold out!

Martin passes. Zieske & Frueh buy TP (-\$90). TP Sold-out!

All pass. Bailey has the Priority. All railroads are sold out so float up a row except SL&SF which zigs to B250.

OR 7a

KATY: Lay #8(sw) in A12, #8(w) in A14. Play token in E12 (-\$100). Run E12-B11-B9-M6-M2-N1* (\$290). Pay divs (PZ +\$174, CB, CH, BM, MF +\$29). Price to A300.

SL&SF: Lay #8(e) in B15 & #9(e) in B17 (-\$40). Run M23-M20-H17-E12-B11-B20-A22 (\$360). Pay divs (CB +\$288, Frisco +\$72). Price to B275.

IC: Lay #23(w) in B17. Run A22*-C18-K16-M20-N17 (\$300). Pay divs (CH +\$210, CB +\$60, PZ +\$30). Price to B250.

FW&D: Lay #9(nw) in B3 & #9(nw) in C4. Run A2*-D5-F5-J3-J5 (\$240). Pay dividends (MF +\$144, CH +\$48, PZ +\$48). Price to D120. Buy "8" train from SSW for \$180.

GM&O: Lay #58(e) in M10. Run M22-M20-N17-K16-C18* (\$280). Withdraw. Price falls to D82.

SP Destination Run: Play token in N17. Run N1-M2-M6-M10-M14-N17* (\$240). Withdraw. Price stays at D76

TP: Lay #14(se) in D5. Run A2-D5-F5-J3-J5-H13 (\$240). Pay dividends! (MF +\$144, PZ +\$48, CH & BM +\$24). Stock to C100. Buy an "8" train from FW for \$1.

TP Destination Run: Play token in N17. J5-J3-K4-M2-M6-M10-M14-N17* (\$300) & N17*-M20-H17-H13 (\$220). Withdraw; price remains at C100.

SP: Lay #15(e) in M14. Run N1-M2-M6-M10-M14-N17* (\$250). Withdraw; price drops to D72.

AT&SF: Lay #9(ne) in C6 & #7(nw) in N3. Play token in J3 (-\$40). Run N1*-M2-M6-B9-B11 (\$260). Withdraw dividends. Price to C64y.

SSW: Lay #23 (sw) in C8. No train or run - stock falls to E64y(b). Buy "6" train from TP for \$162.

MP Destination Run: Play token in J5. Run J5*-B11-B19-C18-H17-M20-N17-K16 (\$410). Withdraw; price holds at E60y.

MP: Lay #27 in I16(nw). Run J5*-B11-B19-C18-H17-M20-N17-K16 (\$410). Withdraw; price falls to E55y.

PLAYER STATUS:

*Indicates Presidency (certs)

Bailey: \$505, 8* SLSF, 2 IC, 2 GMO, 1 MP, 1 SP, 1 KATY, 1 ATSF (14+1) <Priority>
Hanna: \$1144, 7* IC, 6* MP, 1 KATY, 1 SSW, 1 GM&O, 2 FW, 2 AT&SF, 1 TP, 2 SP(16+5)
Martin: \$826, 7* GM&O, 6* SP, 1 KATY, 2 SSW, 1 MP, 1 TP (15+1)
Zieske: \$726, 6* KATY, 6* AT&SF, 1 IC, 1 FW, 1 SSW, 1 MP, 2 TP (15+1)
Frueh: \$728, 6* SSW, 6* FW, 6* TP, 1 MP, 1 SP, 1 KATY, 1 AT&SF (18+1)

CORPORATE STATUS:

| Corp | Pres | Price | Par | IO | Pool | Hld | Cash | Det | Train | Tokens |
|------|------|-------|-----|----|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| KATY | PZ | A300 | 180 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 312 | Y | -6 | B11,B9,E12,N1* |
| SLSF | CB | B275 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 72 | Y | -8 | E12,B11,J5,M22* |
| IC | CH | B250 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Y | -5 | K16,C18,A22* |
| FW | MF | D120 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Y | -5 | J3,H13,A2* |
| TP | MF | C100 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 951 | Y | -8 | J5,1,N17* |
| GM&O | BM | D82 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 590 | Y | -5 | M20,K16,C18* |
| SP | BM | D72 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 490 | Y | -6 | N1,2,N17* |
| ATSF | PZ | C64y | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 844 | Y | -5 | B9,J3,1,N1* |
| SSW | MF | E64y | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | Y | -6 | H17,J3*,H13 |
| MP | CH | E55y | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 677 | N | -8 | C18,B11,1,J5* |

Bank has \$4,114.

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WIZARD'S QUEST

Set Up (Continued)

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The Cast: (and table order)

Yellow: Alan Bargender
Blue: Debbie Anderson
Green: Bill Lenoir

Purple: Greg Crowe
Red: Ron Fisher

KINGDOM CREATION:

Yellow places one man in Maplevale, Purple in Windfor, Blue in S Hemp, Red in Fernham, Green in Lair of the Lizard, Yellow in Marls Gate, Purple in Spruceton, Blue in Dragonhead, Red in Earthen Pass, Green in Red Dune, Yellow in Oxleaf, Purple in Radner Fen, Blue in Cattle Meade, Red in Sunken Dale, Green in Moss Glen, Yellow in Britton, Purple in Kilgarren, Blue in Gaudy Green, Red in Brecknock, Green in Heatherlawn, Yellow in Melting Sands, Purple in

BOARD:

I: 1(1G), 2(2X), 3(2X), 4(1Y), 5(1Y), 6(1G).

II: 1(1G), 2(2X), 3(), 4(1B), 5(1Y), 6(2X).

III: 1(1G), 2(1Y), 3(1Y), 4(2X), 5(2X), 6(1B).

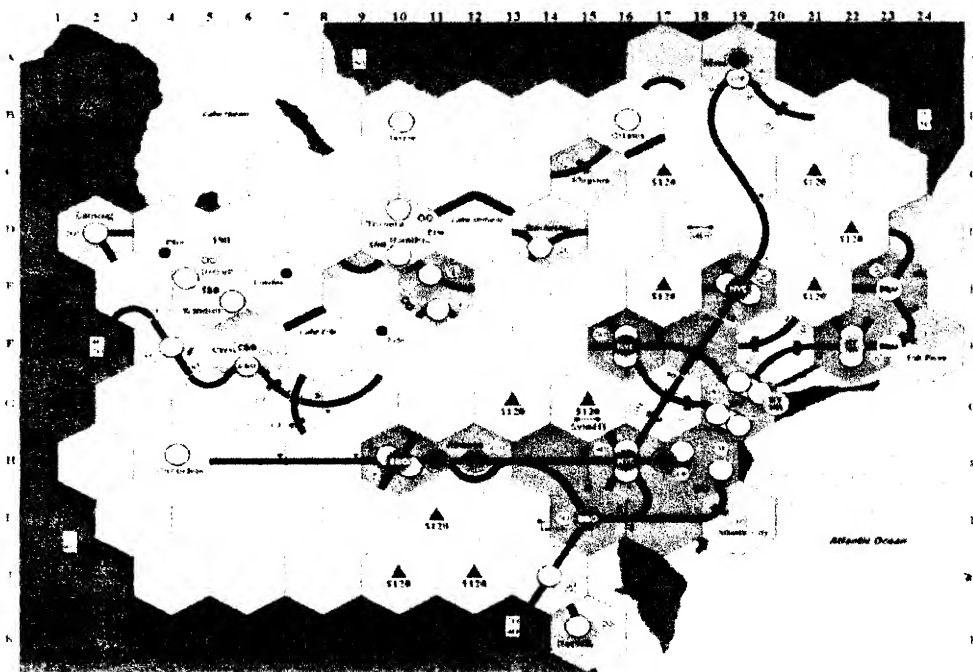
IV: 1(1B), 2(2X), 3(1B), 4(1P), 5(2X), 6(1R).

V: 1(1P), 2(2X), 3(1R), 4(), 5(2X), 6(1R).

VI: 1(), 2(2X), 3(1P), 4(2X), 5(1P), 6(1R).

Castles: 1(2X), 2(1Y), 3(2X), 4(2X), 5(1P), 6(1B), 7(1G), 8(1R)

Legend: Roman numeral = Region, #() = territory, B = Blue, D = Dragon, G = Green, H = Hero, P = Purple, R = Red, S = Sorcerer, T = Treasure, W = Wizard, X = orcs, Y = Yellow



MEMORY IS FICKLE



JUNTA Coup Attempt! Year 8



THE CAST: (and Table order)

Rick Copeland (Martini)
Chuck Hanna (Shades)
Wayne Morrison (Mustache)

Dave Anderson (Hat)
John Butitta (Stickpin)

YEAR 8

STATUS: There is no Coup excuse. The Bank is not safe.

Shades: **El Presidente** (1v), Labor Union (5v), Rigged Voting (5v), Monarchists (3v), 3C, 18

Stickpin: 1st Brgd CO, Minister, (2v), University Faculty (3v), 5C, 18

Mustache: Admiral (1v), 3C, 28.

Martini: Air Force CO, 2nd Brgd CO (2v); The Church (10v), 5C, 28

Hat: 3rd Brgd CO (1v), Conservatives (8v), Radicals (3v), Christian Democrats (5v), Students (3v), 2C, 38

D. Locations: Mustache and Shades are at the Bank. Hat is at work. Martini is at home. Stickpin is at his Mistress.

E. Assassinations: Minister's Assassin is idle, but Stickpin plays "Professional Assassin" (-2 MP) against Mustache at the Bank and makes the hit; __ MP to Stickpin. Mustache loses all cards, surrenders cash in hand to Stickpin.

F. Banking: Shades makes a deposit.

G. Coup Attempts: Shades can't. Stickpin, Mustache, and Martini decline. Hat declares himself to be 1st Rebel and mobilizes 3rd Brigade and moves to N Suburb. Shades can't join in. Stickpin stays loyal. Mustache has nothing to use. Martini mobilizes 2nd Brigade and moves to Westwood Suburb.

ROUND 1: Shades ...

YEAR 8

STATUS: There is a Coup excuse. The Bank is not safe.

Hat: 1st Rebel, 3rd Brgd CO (1v), Conservatives (8v), Radicals (3v), Christian Democrats (5v), Students (3v), 2C, 38

Shades: **El Presidente** (1v), **Admiral** (1v), Labor Union (5v), Rigged Voting (5v), Monarchists (3v), 3C, 18

Stickpin: 1st Brgd CO, Minister, (2v), University Faculty (3v), 4C, 18

Mustache: **Deceased.**

Martini: Air Force CO, 2nd Brgd CO (2v); The Church (10v), 5C, 28

Due next: Rest of initial Coup Phase, etc.

You have _ MP in hand and _ MP in the Bank.

Coup:

Shades (El Presidente): 4A @ Palace, Gunboat @ River, Marines @ River

Stickpin (Loyal): 6A @ Barracks, 1 Cop in each Precinct

Martini (Rebel): 6A @ Northern Suburb, Paratroopers @ Base, 3 Airstrikes

Hat (1st Rebel): 6A @ Northern Suburb



PUERTO RICO

Martin Wins!

Turn 15



Governor Martin becomes *Captain* and loads 3 corn on 7-ship (+3+2 VP). Barrett loads 1 tobacco (1 VP). Butitta loads 3 corn (+3 VP) on 7-ship. Fisher must load 1 corn (+1 VP); 7-ship sails. Butcher can't load. Martin loads 1 tobacco (1+1 VP); 6-ship sails. Barrett must load 2 coffee (+2 VP). Butitta loads 1 tobacco (+1 VP) using Wharf. Fisher and Barrett must all but 1 sugar. Butcher jettisons 1 corn & 1 sugar.

Barrett chooses *Settler* (+1d) and takes coffee. Butitta takes Sugar with a colonist from the ship. Fisher is full. Butcher takes Sugar. There is nothing for Martin to take.

Butitta chooses *Prospector* (+5d).

Fisher chooses *Builder* and builds Harbor (4d, 4 cr). Butcher builds Hacienda (1d, 1 cr). Martin can't build. Barrett builds L Warehouse (5d, 1 cr) and completes his city. Butitta builds University (7d, 1 cr).

Butcher chooses Mayor and places colonist on Fortress. Martin places colonist on Coffee. Barrett places colonist on Customs House. Butitta places colonist on University, shifts colonist from Construction Hut to Small Sugar. Fisher moves colonist from Hospice to Harbor. Game ends.

Brad Martin: Gov. Captain. Sm Warehouse(x), Tobacco St(xxx), Harbor(x), Guild Hall(x), 2xCorn(x), 3xTobacco(x), 4xCoffee(x), Coffee(_), Sugar(x). Od, 40 VP, 2 tobacco.

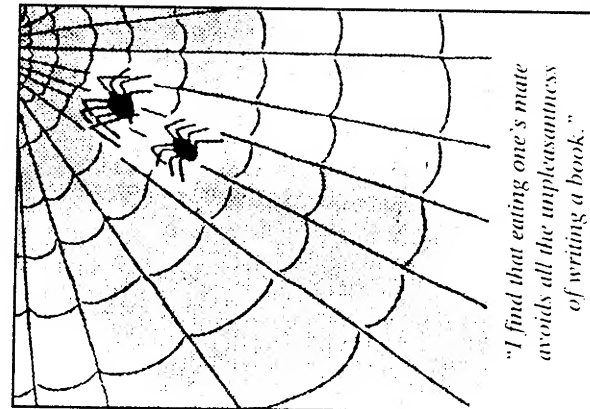
Paul Barrett: Settler. Sm Market(x), L Indigo(x), Sm Indigo(x), C Roaster(x), Sm Sugar(x), Factory(x), Residence(x), Tobacco St(x), Custom House(x), L Warehouse(_), Quarry(x), 2xCoffee(x), 2xIndigo(x), Corn(x), Sugar(x), Tobacco(x), 2xIndigo(_), Coffee(_). 1d, 15 VP, 1 sugar.

John Butitta: Prospector. Sm Market(x), Sm Indigo(x), Construction Hut(_), Hospice(x), Tobacco St(x), Office(x), L Market(x), Wharf(x), Sm Sugar(x), University(x). Indigo(x), 4xCorn(x), Quarry(x), 4xTobacco(x), 2xSugar(x), 4d, 33 VP.

Ron Fisher: Hacienda(x), Hospice(_), Sm Indigo(x), L Indigo(x), Office(x), L Sugar(x), L Market(x), Harbor(x). 4xIndigo(x), 2xSugar(x), 3xQuarry(x), 2xCorn(x), Tobacco(_), 3d, 23 VP, 1 sugar.

Tom Butcher: Sm Sugar(x), Construction Hut(x), Sm Warehouse(x), Factory(x), Sm Indigo(x), City Hall(x), L Indigo(x), Fortress(x), Hacienda(_), Corn(x), 4xSugar(x), 3xQuarry(x), 3xIndigo(x), Sugar(_). 3d, 8 VP, 6 indigo.

| Player | Chits | Bldgs | Bonus | Total |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Martin | 40 | 11 | 3 | 56 |
| Butitta | 33 | 15 | 0 | 48 |
| Barrett | 15 | 22 | 8 | 45 |
| Fisher | 23 | 12 | 0 | 35 |
| Butcher | 8 | 17 | 9 | 34 |



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ON DECK



1835: Hanna, Zieske
1856: Hanna, Frueh, Zieske
AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Copeland
BALKAN WARS: K Wilson, Dave A
BRITANNIA: Zieske, Copeland, Dave A
DUNE: K Wilson, Martin, Dave A
GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble, R Fisher; need 4 or 5 more
HISTORY OF THE WORLD I: Zodda, Dave A.
LIFT-OFF: York, Dave Anderson
MACHIAVELLI: Nichols, Dave A.
MAGIC REALM: Buttitta, Deb A
MERCHANT OF VENUS: R Fisher, Deb A, Dowrey
RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR: Scott, Martin
SAMURAI (AH): Copeland
SETTLERS OF CATAN: Copeland, Scott, Deb A
SILVERTON: Zieske, Deb A, Nichols

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Source of the Nile

Turn 50



The Cast:

Brad Martin
 Andrew York

Jason Bargender
 Don Chinnery

D&D Anderson

Published: DD12 (lake, +79 acres), DD11 (lake, +75 acres), CC11 (lake, +88 acres), AA13 (veldt, river from 1 and 4 to 2), Z14 (veldt, river from 5 to 4, cataract, waterfall is 350 feet), Z13 (veldt, river from 1 to 2), G3 (jungle, river from 1 to 5), F3 (jungle, river from 1 and 3 to 4), E4 (jungle, river from 3 and 6 to 4), D3 (lake +38 acres), G4 (jungle, river starts and runs to 6), G24 (jungle, river from 3 to 6), H24 (swamp), G22 (mountain, river begins and extends to 4), H21 (desert, river from 1 to 3, oasis), I22 (veldt, river from 6 to 3), J19 (swamp), J18 (veldt), K18 (veldt), P2 (swamp), O4 (lake, +21 acres), N4 (lake, +33 acres), FF8 (mountain, river from 6 to 5, cataract), FF7 (jungle/swamp), EE8 (jungle/swamp), EE9 (mountain, river from 3 to 1, 65 foot waterfall), DD8 (jungle/swamp), GG5 (veldt, river to 1), FF5 (veldt, river from 4 to 1), EE6 (desert, river from 4 to 1), DD6 (veldt, river from 4 to 2, 85 ft waterfall), DD7 (jungle/swamp), CC6 (veldt), BB6 (veldt, river to 5), BB5 (mountain, river from 2 to 4 and 5), CC4 (desert, river to 4), DD3 (swamp), CC5 (desert), DD10 (lake, +32 acres), DD9 (lake, +56 acres), CC10 (veldt), CC9 (jungle, river begins and flows to 1), BB10 (jungle, river from 4 to 1), AA11 (jungle, river from 4 to 1), AA12 (veldt), Z12 (veldt, river 4 to 5), CC12 (lake), F4 (veldt, river 3 to 5), G5 (swamp), F5 (desert, river to 4), U3 (jungle), U4 (veldt), V5 (jungle, river from 1 to 3), W6 (jungle, river from 6 to 2), V6 (jungle), U6 (jungle, river from 5 to 1), U7 (jungle, river to 3), H19 (swamp), F22 (desert, oasis).

Positions still available for fearless explorers. Contact Alan Bargender if interested.

STELLAR CONQUEST

Kurzon Dax: Still awaiting orders for Turn 38 combat and adjustments to Turns 39-40 movement. Game ends after Turn 44 combat.